

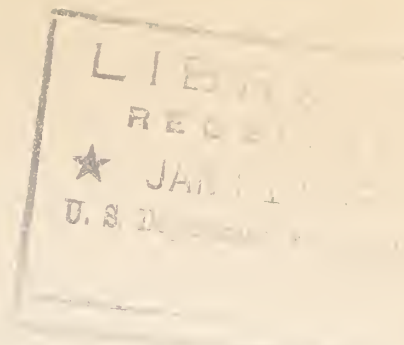
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CLOTHING EXHIBITS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.



The following exhibits are prepared by the Clothing Section of the Division of Textiles and Clothing and will be lent on request to any organization or groups requesting them. These exhibits are shipped via express and the charges, both ways, are paid by those who borrow them. It is suggested that an estimate of the shipping costs be obtained from your local express office before making a reservation.

The Bureau of Home Economics is glad to schedule, whenever possible, the length of time your particular project requires. However, because of the demand and the small number of exhibits that can be maintained, we ask that all reservations be limited to the actual time the exhibit will be in constant use.

When writing for a reservation, please give, if possible, a first, second, and third choice of dates. Reservations are often made months in advance and we are not always able to schedule one specific time. Should there be a particular meeting for which an exhibit is desired, write as far in advance as possible. We cannot hold any period open awaiting decisions.

We shall appreciate your cooperation in inviting other organizations concerned with similar projects to join you in using an exhibit. In this way it may be used at one time by as many as are interested and so avoid frequent trips back to the same city. Another advantage is that shipping expenses may be divided and so reduced for each organization.

The clothing exhibits are lent only for display purposes and are not to be borrowed for modeling in a style show or for cutting patterns and copying. When used in this way damages invariably occur and we find it almost impossible to keep the clothing in proper condition for display.

I. INFANTS', CREEPING BABIES', AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

This exhibit consists of approximately thirty garments designed for infants', creeping babies, and children of pre-school age. The clothing is shipped in a display trunk which can be set up and used for holding the complete exhibit when desired. An explanatory placard made to attach to the display rack and publications of this bureau pertaining to children's clothing are included.

Shipping weight about seventy pounds.

First available date: _____

II. INFANTS' CLOTHING

Ten garments are in this exhibit. They are slips with and without sleeves, a nightgown, and a sleeping bag. Three enlarged and mounted photographs are included, together with a pattern list and mimeographed material issued by this bureau on the subject of infants' clothes.

Shipping weight about eight pounds.

First available date: _____

III. CLOTHES FROM USED MATERIALS

Old clothes, bagging, and left overs ordinarily available in homes have been used to make the sixteen articles of clothing in this exhibit. As a supplement, sixteen mounted photographs (11" x 14") are included to show the finished garments on models and how patterns were laid on the old materials.

As this exhibit has been reduced to the least possible weight, no display rack is included. Arrangements for hanging the clothes must be provided by those using the exhibit.

Shipping weight, about twenty-five pounds.

First available date: _____

